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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Application of: Wallimann *et al.* Confirmation No.: 4809
Application No.: 09/769,404 Art Unit: 1617
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For: METHODS OF TREATING BONE OR CARTILAGE CONDITIONS BY THE ADMINISTRATION OF CREATINE Attorney Docket No.: 8932-296-999

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a)

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Sir:

It is respectfully requested that the time for response to the Notice of Panel Decision from Pre-Appeal Brief Review mailed March 6, 2006 be extended for a period of one month from April 6, 2006 to and including May 8, 2006, since May 6, 2006 is a Saturday.

The fee for this extension is estimated to be **\$110.00**. Please charge the required fee to Jones Day Deposit Account No. 50-3013. A copy of this sheet is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

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